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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Tilton

—1897—

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF TILTON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

TILTON, N. H.
H. A. MORSE, PRINTER,
1897.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—ARTHUR T. CASS.

Representative—EDWIN G. MORRISON.

Clerk—EARL N. WEBSTER.

Collector—BENJ. P. BATCHELDER.

Treasurer—ENOCH G. PHILBRICK.

Selectmen—GEO. W. LORD, HERMAN PAGE, ASA E. GILE.

Auditors—JOHN B. BATCHELDER, FRANK HILL.

Supervisors—A. M. FOSS, C. H. SMITH, L. F. BATCHELDER.

Road Agents—M. G. KEASOR, W. K. HILL.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

W. H. H. ROLLINS,

W. B. FELLOWS,

HORACE SANBORN.

VALUATION OF TOWN IN APRIL 1896.

Polls, 444,	\$ 44,400.00
Land and buildings,	543,210.00
Horses, 256,	16,245.00
Oxen, 34,	1,360.00
Cows, 299,	6,194.00
Neat Stock, 3,	60.00
Sheep, 155,	346.00
Carriages, 32,	3,090.00
Stock in public fund,	2,200.00
“ “ Banks,	35,400.00
Money at interest,	41,100.00
Stock in trade,	51,375.00
Mills and machinery,	56,300.00
Buildings not designated,	500.00

\$801,780.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY FOR 1896

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$11,064.40
“ “ “ Tilton and Northfield precinct,	2,925.00
Amount raised by Union School district,	1,050.00
“ “ “ Town “ “	200.00
“ “ “ Percentage,	90.30
Insurance tax from state,	22.50
Railroad tax from state,	2,391.11
Savings Bank tax from state,	2,853.63
Literary fund tax from state,	237.30
Hawk bounty from state,	8.75
T. E. Fletcher, rent,	240.00
Boynton & Smith, rent,	280.00
Belknap County claims,	200.15
Dog license,	159.63
Railroad stock interest,	147.00
Town hall,	68.70
Licenses and fines,	29.50
Town of Northfield,	15.00
Town of Sanbornton,	8.00
Mrs. W. P. Hill, sidewalk,	10.00
L. S. Atkinson, “	8.38
Mrs. J. Robinson, “	6.96
Mrs. Samuel Tilton, concreting crossing,	4.05
E. M. Drake, “ “	6.68
Town of Tamworth,	36.56

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 41.91
J. L. Loverin, note,	250.00
E. G. Philbrick, note,	1,300.00
S. W. Taylor, “	500.00
Iona Savings Bank, note,	2,500.00
Railroad Stock,	3,439.50
	\$30,005.01

PAYMENTS.

PAID SUNDRY TAXES.

State tax,	\$2,715.00
County tax,	4,029.98
Tilton and Northfield fire district,	2,925.00
Union school district, extra money,	1,050.00
Town " " " "	200.00
	\$10,919.98

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.—A. T. Cass, Treas.

State Literary fund,	\$ 162.68
Town " " interest,	55.80
Dog licenses,	81.24
Amount required by law,	1,596.35
	\$1,896.07

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Horace Sanborn, Treas.

State Literary fund,	\$ 74.62
Town " " interest,	39.19
Amount required by law,	1,118.65
Dog License,	56.91
	\$1,289.37

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

Horace Sanborn,	\$40.00
Wm. H. H. Rollins,	20.00
W. B. Fellows,	20.00

\$80.00

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Methodist, G. H. Wadleigh, Treas.,	\$28.24
Second " H. E. Jaques, "	8.81
Congregational, J. W. Hunkins, "	26.69
First Baptist, L. C. Rollins, "	12.15
Episcopal, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, "	19.10

\$94.99

AID TO TOWN POOR.

N. H. Asylum for Fanny Dority,	\$84.29
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\$84.29

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

J. M. Copp for J. Truckee,	\$ 1.50
S. W. Taylor for J. Truckee,	8.85
L. V. Powers " " "	5.13
Blais & Gouthier for J. Truckee,	15.93
C. W. Adams for E. Nolet,	13.30
Dr. C. S. Abbott for H. Horne,	30.00
G. Gray " " "	28.21
W. B. Fellows for Mrs. Drew,	3.60
A. H. Brown for J. Kimball,	3.40
" " " " "	3.50
A. H. Brown for Mrs. Hooper,	2.75
W. A. Gardner & Co., Mrs. Hooper,	2.00

Philbrick & Hill for J. Bachant,	\$ 5.98
S. W. Fletcher " " "	4.00
J. Duff " " "	.50
H. Page " " "	5.00
W. C. Abbott " " "	.50
F. B. Lord " " "	1.75
W. J. Caverly " " "	7.50
A. E. Gile " " "	10.70
M. G. Keasor " " "	18.35
T. J. Davis " " "	11.80
G. W. Lord " " "	19.40

\$203.65

SEWERAGE.

M. C. Keasor,	\$123.46
F. H. Cross,	218.72
George Lane,	12.00
J. Duff,	5.33
A. H. Brown,	8.00
E. B. Fuller,	5.00

\$372.51

TOWN HALL.

Boynton & Smith, care of building,	\$100.00
R. S. Perkins, insurance,	150.00
Tilton Electric Light Co., 1895,	26.41
" " " "	116.31
Jason Kidder, repairs,	3.15
L. H. Morrill, "	8.79
Smith & Smith, "	18.62
E. G. Powers,	2.75
Boynton & Smith for sawdust,	1.00

C. H. Kelsey, tube cleaner for heater,	\$ 3.80
F. H. Merrill, rubber hose,	9.00
M. C. Allen, repairs,	3.50
A. H. Brown, coal 1895,	88.05
O. S. Reed, setting glass 1895,	.75
Arthur Watson, tuning piano,	2.50
A. L. Worthen, repairs,	.50
A. H. Brown, coal,	177.56
Morrison Bros. & Co., lobby supplies,	.87
Norman Hassel, painting,	37.00
Philbrick & Hill, paint stock,	15.07
“ “ sundries,	1.77
C. W. Adams, electric light,	75.00
John Fletcher, tuning piano,	2.00
Frank Caverly, repairs,	.90
Cronin & Roach, “	1.50
Crockett & Morrison,	4.70

\$851.50

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

James Bucklin,	\$.50
W. J. Sherman,	.25
E. M. Philbrook,	.25
Stacy Brown,	.75
Fred Hamel,	.25
E. W. Jackson,	.50
C. E. Davis,	.25
J. S. Towle,	.50
G. C. Wyatt,	.25
C. L. Bouchèr,	.50
N. A. Philbrick,	.25
H. Page,	.75

Amos Shaw,	\$.25
Ira J. Brown,	.25
A. L. Morrison.	2.75
E. W. Sanborn,	.25
R. E. Chase,	.25

\$8.75

HIGHWAYS.

W. P. Lang, Agent,	\$ 82.41
“ “	169.38
F. B. Chase, approved by Lang, Agent,	2.25
R. Allen, “ “ “ “	1.50
George F. Leavitt, “ “ “ “	11.00
E. L. Sanborn & Son, “ “ “ “	11.60
Mrs. F. J. Eastman, “ “ “ “	10.00
Frank L. Simonds, “ “ “ “	12.30
Alonzo Arlin, “ “ “ “	5.00
W. F. Peters, “ “ “ “	4.50
C. N. Smith, “ “ “ “	5.69
A. P. Beckman, “ “ “ “	.45
M. G. Keasor, “ “ “ “	85.93
Joseph LaPage, “ “ “ “	3.60

\$405.61

Jan. 13.	W. K. Hill, Agent,	\$100.00
July 2.	“ “ “	150.00
Aug. 15.	“ “ “	15.00
Sept. 19.	“ “ “	50.00
Nov. 3.	“ “ “	15.75
“ 14.	“ “ “	9.75
Dec. 3.	“ “ “	95.35
“ 15.	“ “ “	40.00
Jan. 22.	“ “ “	121.83

Feb. 15.	W. K. Hill, Agent,	84.69
	George C. Spaulding, approved by Hill, Agt.	27.75
	Harry C. Wyatt, " " " "	30.00
	W. J. Hunkins, " " " "	23.25
	E. C. Fifield, " " " "	4.35
	G. Cook & Son, " " " "	112.40
	James E. Sanborn, " " " "	16.05
	M. G. Keasor, " " " "	13.65

\$909.82

April 27.	M. G. Keasor, Agent,	\$100.00
May 29.	" " "	300.00
June 22.	" " "	50.00
July 25.	" " "	150.00
Sept. 22.	" " "	300.00
Nov. 9.	" " "	100.00
Jan. 18.	" " "	25.00
" 30.	" " "	50.00
Feb. 15.	" " "	100.00

\$1,175.00

M. G. Keasor, approved by Gray, Agt.,	27.83
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\$27.83

Ames Plough Co., approved by Keasor,	8.00
Cronin & Roach, " " "	16.80
E. L. Sanborn & Son, " " "	35.09
Concord Foundry Co., " " "	17.40
Geo. F. Leavitt, grade,	61.08
W. F. Peters, grade,	8.58

Geo. E. Knapp, lumber,	\$ 50.16
“ “ “ “	36.93
F. H. Cross, building culverts,	159.42
Union Plow Co.,	65.00
E. L. Sanborn & Son.,	1.50
B. W. Peabody, grade,	15.75
W. F. Peters, grade,	.42
A. H. Brown, cement,	9.00
A. Warburton, breaking roads,	2.00
F. H. Cross, repairing sidewalks	22.00
G. F. Leavitt, teaming grade,	43.58
Harlon Prescott, grading,	15.00
F. H. Merrill, wire,	1.75
A. P. French, breaking roads,	2.00
Frank French, posts,	5.00
L. S. Perly, East Tilton, land damage,	25.00
Howard & Clark, concreting,	579.02
L. H. Quimby, labor,	1.05
C. W. Adams, freight on road machine,	12.85
Thomas Devaney,	1.50
B. P. Batchelder, grading,	37.58
Lord Bros. Mfg. Co., iron fence,	236.66
J. Haddock, road machine,	250.00
“ “ “ “ supplies, '95,	19.35
Batchelder & Page, road machine, Keasor,	312.00
Mary Hinds, land damage,	22.50
Batchelder & Page, road machine, Hill,	276.00
G. Gray, approved by Hill,	10.42

\$2,475.89

MISCELLANEOUS.

Royal Cross Cabinet Co.,	\$ 3.50
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E. N. Webster, reporting births and deaths,	\$ 13.20
“ “ old records,	11.50
“ “ stationery,	.35
E. C. Eastman, blanks, etc.,	3.75
C. P. Herrick,	8.14
Lord and Gile, care of town clock,	40.00
H. P. Prescott, Decoration Day,	50.00
F. E. Thorpe, land damage,	135.00
Thomas Mfg. Co.,	11.27
W. B. Fellows,	10.00
C. C. Rogers,	10.00
G. H. Wadleigh, watering tub,	3.00
C. E. Durgin, watering tub,	3.00
H. A. Morse, printing town reports, etc.,	56.30
A. J. Smith, meals for town officers,	14.00
J. G. Davis, repairing clock,	2.50
J. H. Cunningham, hydrant valves,	40.20
W. T. Cass, savings bank interest,	45.75
A. S. Ballantyne, library building,	100.00
W. B. Fellows, library association,	150.00
A. H. Harriman, reporting births and deaths,	.50
L. F. Batchelder,	6.50
J. E. Finen, reporting marriages, 1891 to '97,	5.00
Silsby & Son, blank books,	15.75
Pillsbury Bros., interest,	80.00
E. R. Angell, analyzing water,	6.30
Dr. Geo. C. Ward, reporting death,	.25
Dr. Ira J. Brown, “ “	.25
Dr. C. S. Abbott, medical attendance to	
Mrs. Drew,	30.00
A. E. Gile, night watch,	533.75
T. J. Davis, “ “	56.00
R. Sanderson, reporting marriages,	1.25

J. W. Staples, M. D.,	\$ 1.75
C. R. Gould, M. D.,	8.50
C. W. Adams, mileage,	20.00
T. E. Fletcher, stamps and wrappers,	8.50
Town of Sanbornton, town history,	5.00
Delia Hooper,	1.50
Geo. W. Lord, interest and discount,	91.18
Herman Page, use of tools, '95-6	25.00
Rev. C. C. Sampson,	.75
Geo. W. Lord, incidentals,	22.24
Bonds and interest,	5,312.83
Abatements on tax list 1896,	88.90

\$7,033.26

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. G. Philbrick, treasurer,	\$ 50.00
Geo. W. Lord, selectman,	350.00
Herman Page, "	85.00
A. E. Gile, "	100.00
E. N. Webster, town clerk,	50.00
J. B. Batchelder, auditor,	2.90
Frank Hill, auditor,	2.00
Geo. W. Lord, health officer,	35.00
F. A. Wilkins, " "	40.00
A. E. Gile, " "	10.00
R. S. Perkins, supervisor and ballot inspector,	42.00
H. P. Prescott, "	25.00
W. H. Hill,	33.00
F. T. Sanborn, ballot inspector,	3.00
T. J. Davis, police,	50.00
M. G. Keasor, police,	50.00

W. J. Caverly, police,	\$ 8.00
G. W. Lord, overseer of poor, '95,	25.00
“ “ “ “ '96,	25.00
B. F. Batchelder, collector,	225.00
	\$1,210.00

RECAPITULATION.

Sundry taxes,	\$10,919.98
Union school district,	1,896.07
Town “ “	1,289.37
Town school board,	80.00
Religious societies,	94.99
Aid to county poor,	203.65
Aid to town poor,	84.29
Sewerage,	372.51
Town hall,	851.50
Bounty on hawks,	8.75
Highway,	4,994.15
Miscellaneous,	7,033.26
Town officers,	1,210.00
Cash in treasury,	966.50
	\$30,005.02
Notes and interest to Feb. 15, 1897,	\$13,317.04
School and parsonage fund note,	3,165.25

ASSETS.

Rent due in town hall,	\$100.00
Cash in treasury,	966.50
	\$ 1,066.50

Net debt, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$12,250.54
Increase of debt,	\$2,370.95

The increase of debt, was the extra school money by law, extra state tax, county tax and highway tax.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. LORD,	} Selectmen of Tilton.
HERMAN PAGE,	
ASA E. GILE.	

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

J. B. BATCHELDER,	} Auditors.
FRANK HILL,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the town of Tilton submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury, March 1, 1896,	\$ 41.91
Cash received of collector, 1896,	15,240.80
“ “ “ E. N. Webster, dog license,	159.63
“ “ “ B. & M. R. R., dividend,	147.00
“ “ “ State treasurer,	5,414.54
“ “ “ Selectmen,	713.83
“ “ “ County of Belknap,	200.15
“ “ “ State, bounty on hawks,	8.75
“ “ for interest on cemetery fund,	219.40
“ “ “ 21 shares R. R. stock,	3,439.50
“ “ “ J. L. Loverin, note,	250.00
“ “ “ E. G. Philbrick, “	1,300.00
“ “ “ S. W. Taylor, “	500.00
“ “ “ Iona Savings Bank note,	1,500.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2,500.00
	\$31,635.51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. S. Ballantyne, Treas. cemetery funds,	\$ 219.40
Paid coupons due June 1, 1896,	150.00
“ bonds,	5,000.00

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$23,799.61	
" Iona savings bank, note,	1,500.00	
Cash in treasury,	966.50	
		\$31,635.51
Town debts, notes and interest,	\$13,317.04	

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. PHILBRICK, Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

1 Bond No. 23, City Beatrice,	\$1,000.00 at 6 per cent.
1 " " 24, " "	1,000.00 at 6 per cent.
1 " " 118, Dickerson Co. Kan.,	1,000.00 at 6 per cent.
1 " " 65, City of Concord,	500.00 at 4 per cent.
1 " " 56, " "	500.00 at 4 per cent.
1 " " 1598, City of Brockton,	500.00 at 4 per cent.
C. N. Bank, deposit, Osborne fund,	500.00
	\$5,000.00

INTEREST OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Paid A. S. Ballantyne, treasurer,	
Beatrice city bonds,	\$119.40
Dickerson Co., Kan., bonds,	60.00
Concord city bonds,	40.00
	\$219.40

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH G. PHILBRICK, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

J. B. BATCHELDER, }
FRANK HILL, } Auditors.

Tilton, N. H., March 3, 1897.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

I herewith submit my report as Highway Agent for the town of Tilton from March 10, 1896. I have received the following:

1896.

Apr. 27,	By order,	\$100.00
May 29,	" "	300.00
June 22,	" "	50.00
July 25,	" "	150.00
Sept. 22,	" "	300.00
Nov. 9,	" "	100.00

1897.

Jan. 18,	" "	25.00
Jan. 30,	" "	50.00
Feb. 15,	" "	100.00

\$1,175.00

I account for the same as follows:

Have paid out for labor on highways, etc.

Geo. Lane,	\$ 84.00
Joseph Roberts,	3.60
F. Baker,	1.50
Frank Burke,	1.13
Wm. Simpson,	3.30
Lyman Quimby,	34.58
Benj. P. Batchelder,	5.00
Daniel S. Clay,	1.47
Frank Caverly,	1.15
N. Hassell,	.60
W. C. Abbott, wood,	1.50

Geo. Marden,	\$ 3.30
N. Johnson,	2.78
T. J. Morrill,	1.35
Robert and Harlon Prescott,	29.17
Aldus Sanborn,	4.05
Josiah Downing,	44.80
Geo. Gay,	256.44
Fred Hannaford,	52.05
Geo. Hannaford,	24.53
John Millott,	5.70
Joseph Guyott,	7.65
John Gorman,	35.65
James Boynton,	21.37
John Dubia,	8.25
A. S. Batchelder,	4.88
Nelson George,	12.52
Geo. F. Leavitt,	14.20
Thos. Devaney,	.67
Joseph Goulett,	.75
Geo. Taylor,	1.50
Frank Simonds,	10.10
A. P. Beckman,	7.65
J. L. Greenleaf,	2.25
Napoleon Terrier,	10.00
John McCarty,	64.27
Henry Murphy,	1.50
A. P. French,	.60
M. G. Keasor, labor,	259.19
M. G. Keasor, team,	150.00
	\$1,175.00

List of tools and property belonging to the town, in my

hands as Highway Agent.

1 road machine, 1 snow roller, 2 snow plows, 7 shovels, 5 picks 3 iron bars, 3 iron rakes, 3 coal shovels, 1 iron scraper, water pail and dipper. 6 snow shovels, 1 wire broom, 1 ice scraper, 2 stone hammers, drills and wedges, 2 striking hammers. 1 large dirt pan, 2 brooms, 1 tape line, tunnel and lead pipe, lot of sewer pipe, ice chisel, branding iron, lot 1-2 inch rod, 2 hoes, 2 lanterns, 1 ax, rock picker, lot of plank.

New tools bought, 1 doz. shovels, 6 snow shovels, 2 forks, 1 street cart, 3 rock pickers, 1 wheel barrow.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. KEASOR, Highway Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of M. G. Keasor, highway agent, we find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

JOHN B. BATCHELDER, }
FRANK HILL, } Auditors.

Tilton, N. H., March 4, 1897.

EAST TILTON AGENT.

Cash received of town of Tilton, for roads.

1896.

June 13, By order,	\$100.00	✓
July 2, " "	150.00	
Aug. 15, " "	15.00	
Sept. 19, " "	50.00	
Nov. 3, " "	15.75	
" 14, " "	9.75	
Dec. 5, " "	95.35	
" 15, " "	40.00	

1897.

Jan. 22, " "	121.83	
Feb. 15, " "	84.69	

 \$682.37

Cash paid out for labor on highway.

1896.

James S. Fowler,	\$28.50
Amos Shaw,	22.55
B. W. Sanborn,	4.05
A. M. Reed,	3.75
B. C. Reed,	3.75
C. E. Durgin, freight bill,	.58
Ira Brown,	1.50
C. H. Daniels,	7.50
H. C. Wyatt,	12.45
Bert Shaw,	23.55
H. H. Bennett,	.75
L. C. Rollins for 1895,	26.00
L. C. Rollins for 1896,	69.35
N. A. Philbrick,	15.75

James Sanborn,	\$ 25.00
F. B. Thompson,	1.35
Joseph Philbrick,	8.40
B. C. Young, blacksmith work,	4.30
Herbert Horn,	22.50
James Bucklin,	60.60
O. S. Colton,	15.75
Fred A. Hill,	102.50
Dodge & Phelps,	84.69
W. K. Hill,	137.25

\$682.37

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. HILL, Highway Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. BATCHELDER, }
FRANK HILL, } Auditors.

Tilton, N. H., March 4, 1897.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

We herewith present to you this our eleventh annual report, since the adoption of the present town system. We think that the past year, like the years that have gone before, has been fairly successful.

More or less changes have been made among our teachers, circumstances compelling such changes, and not failure to do reasonably good work in the school room.

Scholars throughout the town have shown a good degree of interest in their studies, consequently they have made fair progress.

Our schools are small in numbers but are so situated that they cannot well be united, with the exception of those at East Tilton. We think the two schools there might well be brought together under one teacher, thereby making them more interesting, and saving not a little expense.

We also suggest that it might be well for the town to consider the question of procuring a site somewhere near the centre of the school population, where a school house might be built, or to which one of the present houses might be moved, thus accommodating the schools when united.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS.

Readers—New Franklin, Lippincott's, Information and Nature.
 Spellers—Comprehensive, Buckwalters.
 Geography—Butler's, Frye's.
 Arithmetic—Greenleaf's.
 Language and Grammar—Hyde's and Metcalf's.
 History—Barnes'.
 Physiology—Blaisdell's.
 Copy Books—Normal Review System.
 Book-keeping—Meservey's.

Number of schools, 5.

Length of schools, 1—30 weeks, 2—32 weeks, 2—33 weeks.

Statistics as to number, age and sex of scholars not reported, as registers are not made up till close of school year, the first of August, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1897,	\$ 272.03
Tax required by law,	1,118.65
State literary fund,	74.62
Town " " "	39.19
Dog license,	56.91
Special tax,	200.00
	\$1,761.40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers salaries,	\$1,145.00
Books,	102.64
Wood,	54.25
Repairs,	72.22
Supplies,	32.42

Care of school houses,	\$14.50	
Incidentals,	5.65	
		\$1,426.68
Cash on hand,		334.72
		\$1,761.40

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE SANBORN, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

ALDEN MOULTON, Auditor.

W. H. H. ROLLINS,	} School Board.
W. B. FELLOWS,	
HORACE SANBORN	

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
UNION DISTRICT.

The past year has witnessed steady improvement in our schools, though there is still plenty of opportunity for advancement. The effort to bring all the schools more completely into the same line of action has been pursued with gratifying success. Our teachers deserve credit for the work they have accomplished during the last twelve months. They have wrought together for a common result, not with individual purposes.

The new room which the district provided last spring relieved the congestion which obtained a year ago. It allowed a redistribution of grades, so that now there is but one grade in the first primary room, and beginners have the entire attention of their teacher.

What is likely to prove the most important action of the year is the contract, authorized by the district, which was made with the trustees of the Seminary to give our pupils a two years high school course at that institution. This step cannot fail to become a lasting satisfaction to all lovers of learning in Union District. A village of this size without a high school or its equivalent is to be looked askance at. The arrangement with the Seminary will not cost over one fifth of the amount that would

be required to maintain a high school. The district cannot fail to appreciate the pecuniary advantage of this plan; while the incentive for thorough work, which this advanced course offers, ought not to be overlooked. It will be remembered that free tuition is offered only to those students that attain a passing rank at graduation from the grammar school, and that it is not furnished when they fail to compass seminary standards after they have entered there.

According to instructions given at the last school meeting, the Board of Education had the roof of the school house patched more carefully than ever, but the whole protection, shingles and gutters, were in such a state that patching was of little avail. The heavy fall rains came through in streams and damaged the plastering considerably in several places. We hope the building may be resingled before another summer passes.

The attendance of non-resident pupils in our schools has been discussed somewhat of late and the Board decided its policy regarding this matter at a recent meeting by a unanimous vote. In substance, it is: that pupils will be admitted, provided they may be accommodated without interfering with our own interests, by paying a tuition of thirty-five cents per week in the four lower rooms, or forty cents per week in the first grammar grade, and fifty cents per week in the second grammar grade. Fractions of a term to be reckoned as whole terms except in case of sickness.

The enumerating agent discovered two hundred and nineteen children of school age in the district last April. There have been two hundred and thirty scholars enrolled on our registers during the year. At the present moment there are an even two

hundred in all the schools. They are found as follows :

First Primary,	27
Second Primary,	38
First Intermediate,	47
Second “	26
First Grammar,	35
Second “	27

Giving as a total, 200

The attendance was larger than this, through the fall term and it will be considerably increased when next term opens.

Respectfully submitted,

NED DEARBORN,	}	Board of Education.
ARTHUR T. CASS,		
MRS. C. H. CROCKETT,		

Financial Report of Union School District.

CASH RECEIVED.

1896.

March 21, to balance in treasury, at close		
of last school year,	\$	433.69
To cash of town of Tilton, by law,		1,596.35
" State literary fund,		162.68
" Interest town fund,		55.80
" Dog money,		81.24
" School purposes,		350.00
" Books and supplies,		250.00
" New room,		450.00
Town of Northfield,		609.00
" dog money,		48.07
Books sold,		1.75
Cards sold,		.40
Discount on old bill of books,		6.50
Tuition,		7.60
Total receipts,		\$4,053.08

PAYMENTS.

Salaries,	\$2,308.20
Care and cleaning,	211.90
Fuel,	216.30
Incidentals,	41.66
Books and supplies,	207.55
Insurance,	68.00
Repairs,	64.15

Tuition,	\$179.91
New room,	152.32
Total payments,	\$3,449.99
Mar. 2, 1897. Balance on hand,	\$603.09

ITEMIZED REPORT.

SALARIES.

E. E. Hulse,	10 weeks spring,	\$222.20
Miss G. M. Griffin,	" " "	90.00
" G. A. Bullock,	" " "	90.00
" M. A. Clough,	" " "	90.00
Mrs. L. W. Abbott,	" " "	90.00
Miss A. P. Wyman,	" " "	90.00
Miss M. E. Clement,	music,	35.00
E. E. Hulse,	14 weeks, fall,	322.00
Miss Wyman,	13 " "	130.00
" Clough,	14 " "	140.00
" Bullock.	" " "	140.00
Mrs. Abbott,	" " "	126.00
Miss Hill,	" " "	126.00
Miss Clement,	music,	49.00
E. E. Hulse,	8 weeks, winter,	184.00
Miss Hill,	" " "	72.00
Mrs. Abbott,	" " "	72.00
Miss Clough,	" " "	80.00
" Bullock,	" " "	80.00
" Wyman,	" " "	80.00

\$2,308.20

CARE AND CLEANING.

A. L. Dufur, cleaning,	\$ 5.20
“ cleaning up new room,	.45
E. E. Hulse, janitor, spring,	56.92
S. Wadleigh, cleaning vaults,	5.00
E. E. Hulse, janitor, fall,	79.69
“ paid for cleaning,	2.10
“ janitor, winter,	45.54
Mrs. Wm. Crawford, 40 hours cleaning,	6.00
S. Wadleigh, cleaning vaults,	3.50
Delia Hooper, 50 hours cleaning,	7.50

 \$211.90

FUEL.

W. C. Abbott, 1 cord wood, sawed,	\$ 5.50
Smith & Smith, 10 520-2000 tons of coal,	65.15
A. H. Brown, 14 3-20 tons of coal,	93.25
W. C. Abbott, 5 cords of wood,	26.00
A. H. Brown, 4 tons of coal,	26.40

 \$216.30

INCIDENTALS.

E. G. Powers, freight and trucking,	\$2.96
W. A. Gardner & Co., sundries,	1.50
A. L. Knowlton, express,	2.75
“ “ “ “	.15
E. G. Powers, trucking and freight,	.62
Ned Dearborn, repairs, key, etc.,	.74
L. F. Batchelder, enumeration,	8.88
Ned Dearborn, expense, Prof. Murkland,	1.76
H. A. Morse, printing,	4.50
Times Association, diplomas,	2.00

E. H. Proctor, pens, etc.,	\$ 1.05
Republican Press, cards for census,	2.00
Freight and trucking,	.55
J. G. Davis, 1 clock,	4.50
Postage,	.60
A. L. Knowlton, express,	1.75
“ “	2.30
“ “	1.75
“ “	.55
Postage, envelopes and paper,	.75

\$41.66

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co., books,	\$12.00
American Book Co., books,	15.84
Ginn & Co., “	12.33
Silver, Burdett & Co., “	15.15
American Book Co., “	12.56
The Werner Co., “	3.84
J. L. Hammet Co., supplies,	29.55
M. E. Clement, 54 copies music,	2.89
Ginn & Co., books,	14.42
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	32.18
American Book Co., books,	6.72
“ “	4.23
Silver, Burdett & Co., “	20.00
Werner School Book Co., books,	7.92
“ “	3.36
The Educator, 10 copies,	2.50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	11.60
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	.46

\$207.55

INSURANCE.

R. S. Perkins, \$2,000.00, 3 years,	\$34.00
E. A. Perkins, \$2,000.00, 3 years,	34.00

 \$68.00

REPAIRS.

F. H. Merrill, repairs on furnace,	\$ 9.15
Wm. Cogswell, repairs, and patching roof,	21.88
A. H. Brown, shingle,	3.39
T. J. Morrill, Sheathing old closet and fixing desks, and general repairs,	27.98
Wm. Cogswell, repairs,	.75
M. C. Allen, repairs, bells,	1.00

 \$64.15

TUITION.

N. H. Conference Seminary, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ scholars, fall term,	\$179.91
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NEW ROOM.

J. L. Hammett Co., black board cloth,	\$10.65
T. J. Morrill, contract,	30.00
Union School Furniture Co., teacher's desk,	8.50
Bobrick School Furniture Co., 24 seats and desks, and 1 chair,	100.75
A. L. Buck, fixing black boards,)	2.42

 \$152.32

At the close of this term there will be due three weeks of salaries to all the teachers, and eleven weeks to the music teacher, making in all, \$251.50
 Tuition at the Seminary, 181.73

Truant officer,	\$10.00	
Care and cleaning,	17.07	
Books,	23.80	
		\$484.10

Besides the above there will be a few small bills for supplies, bought in town. The bills have not yet been presented.

The school lot was paid up last year.

The district cannot but look with satisfaction on the contract that was made with the trustees of N. H. Conference Seminary for two years schooling at the Seminary, for graduates of our Grammar School. The plan is working admirably, to the entire satisfaction of your Board of Education, and will prove an incentive to all the scholars in our schools for good work.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. CASS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Hall Memorial Library Building.

RECEIPTS.

1895.		
Dec. 28.	Balance from last year,	\$21.04
1896.		
July 17.	Rec'd Town of Tilton,	50.00
“ 27.	“ “ “ Northfield,	50.00
Aug. 17.	“ “ “ “	50.00
Dec. 19.	“ “ “ Tilton,	50.00
		\$221.04

EXPENDITURES.

1896.		
Fuel,		\$50.69
Electric lights,		36.63
Repairs,		8.00
Janitor,		62.50
Insurance, \$1,500, Oct. 12, 1896, to Oct.		
12, 1899,		15.00
		\$172.82
Dec. 28.	Cash on hand,	\$48.22

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. TILTON, A. S. BALLANTYNE, E. B. COFRAN,	}	TRUSTEES.
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Tilton and Northfield Library Association.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
Feb. 22.	Balance from last year,	\$ 31.41	
Aug. 8.	Rec'd Town of Tilton,	150.00	
Nov. 5.	“ “ Northfield,	150.00	
			\$331.41

EXPENDITURES.

L. F. Batchelder, librarian's salary, Dec. 1,		
1895, to January 1, 1897,	\$67.71	
Insurance, \$1,300.00, April 3, 1896, to April		
3, 1899,	16.95	
Insurance, \$1,500.00, Oct. 10, 1896, to Oct.		
10, 1899,	22.50	
Rebinding 106 books,	19.65	
History for Ready Reference, 5 Vols.,	25.00	
Classical and Beautiful in Literature, 6 Vols.,	25.00	
143 new books, general literature,	152.84	
		\$329.65
1897. Feb. 12.	Cash on hand,	\$1.76

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HILL,	}	TRUSTEES.
ARTHUR H. HILL,		
ARTHUR T. CASS,		
W. B. FELLOWS,		
C. C. SAMPSON,		

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tilton:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female								
Jan 1	Ora Pearson	M	L	Ora P Fifield	Emma J Roberts	Tilton	Farmer	Belmont	Northfield	35	34
" 18	Ernest Millotte	M	L	Adolphus Barney	Alice Millotte	"	Laborer	Tilton	Canada	19	19
" 22	"	M	F	Frank B Haven	Ida M Nelson	"	Barber	Goshen	Hillsboro	21	21
" 24	"	M	F	George C Daniels	Dora R Griffin	"	Bucher	Sheffield Vt	Tilton	30	25
" 28	"	M	L	Frank Larvie	Octavia Velleffe	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	31	29
Feb 3	Everett Gerrish	M	L	Charles H Philbrick	Carrie P Woodman	"	Merchant	Tilton	New Brunswick	25	26
" 30	"	M	L	Michael Vieno	Caroline Martin	"	Mechanic	Lacola	Canada	32	23
" 31	Joseph A. H.	M	L	Phillip A Gouthier	Delima LaRoche	"	Merchant	Tiftonboro	Moultonboro	27	25
" 9	"	M	F	Willis J Caverly	Lula M Butler	"	Blacksmith	Tiftonboro	Canada	27	27
" 20	"	M	L	Frank B Marden	Jennie Lapieau	Boscawen	Overseer	Belmont	Albany Vt	28	25
Mar 17	"	M	F	Chas E Marden	Annie J Manning	"	Blacksmith	Rochester	Canada	22	24
" 31	"	M	F	Arvil L Jones	Mary L Bickford	Tilton	Operative	Sctuate R I	Branden Vt	37	33
Apr 17	"	M	F	Wm F Taylor	Stella A Grant	"	Overseer	Pembroke	Gilsun	47	27
May 4	"	M	F	Wm J Raymo	Lora A Sanborn	"	Barber	Haverhill	Danbury	26	24
" 7	"	M	L	Philander A Fife	Sadie I Aldrich	"	Farmer	Pembroke	Pembroke	33	23
June 11	Marjorie S Lamb	M	L	John F Kimball	Phetia A Dillman	"	Painter	Manchester	Arquise Ill	44	38
" 19	"	M	F	Frank W Lamb	Grace I Bolton	"	Physician	Westbrook Me	Gorham	24	20
July 6	Leo C French	M	L	Chas A French	Arllmie M Hill	"	Miller	Northfield	Lacola	32	25
" 11	"	M	F	Amanda LaPlant	Vina Chabot	"	Laborer	Canada	Montreal	27	27
" 12	"	M	F	Wm Newton	Mary Nicholson	"	Knitter	England	England	34	38
Aug 8	Fred E Beauchesne	M	L	John Beauchesne	Clarisa M Loronger	"	Baggage Master	Bay City Mich	Canada	26	22
" 20	Frank C	M	L	Frank C Whiteman	Emily M Aldrich	"	Operative	Warren	Warren	26	22
" 23	Byron B	M	L	Ira J Brown	Addie S Towle	"	Farmer	Tilton	Chichester	40	39
Sept 27	"	M	F	John J Cronin	Anastasia Baker	"	Blacksmith	New Jersey	Quebec	46	22
Oct 9	Cella T Lane	F	L	Horace F Lane	Lorina E Thompson	"	Farmer	Tilton	Franklin	34	29
Nov 3	"	F	L	Irving G Morse	Mabel E Huckins	"	Laborer	Plymouth	Ashtad	47	31
" 13	"	F	L	John Gomo	Hermine Hamel	Littleton	Barber	Vermont	Canada	20	20
" 16	"	M	L	Napoleon Peltier	Arvilla A Durgin	"	Weaver	Canada	Canada	27	25
" 26	James H Joyce	M	L	John H Joyce	Lizzie A O'Brien	"	Farmer	England	Sanborn	51	31
Dec 8	John Arthur	M	L	James Hamilton	Eva J Reed	"	Overseer	Scotland	Richmond Vt	30	29
" 20	"	M	L	Frank M Davis	Lucy Truckey	"	Weaver	Lacola	Tilton	22	22
" 27	"	M	L	Antonia Beauchesne	Kate Roland	"	Boarder	Tamworth	Newport Vt	29	32
Oct 1	"	M	F	Chas Varney	Corra E Buswell	"	Section Boss	Danville Vt	Ireland	32	32
Apr 22	"	F	L	Frank Creighton	"	"	Laborer	Franklin	Franklin	34	28

MARRIAGES.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton Jan 27	Antonio Beauchesne Lucy Truckey	Tilton	21	All White	Operative	Stanford Ca	Moses	Canada	Farmer	1	J E Finen
Tilton Feb 23	Thomas E Atkinson	Tilton	21		Operative	Newport Vt	Joseph	Canada	Laborer	1	R C P Tilton
Tilton Feb 29	Lavina Lockwood	Tilton	23		Farmer	England	Thomas	England	Farmer	1	R Sanderson
Tilton Mar 7	Geo H Story	Tilton	26		Operative	England	Wilson	England	Operative	1	C Tilton
Tilton Apr 16	Perthenia Sanborn	Tilton	20		Operative	Rome Me	Fred			1	R Sanderson
Tilton May 14	Charlie E Burleigh	Tilton	18		Operative	Belmont	William F	Laconia	Carder	1	C Tilton
Tilton May 20	Lulu G Hall	Tilton	16		Teamster	Savannah Ga	Edward	Hallstown S C	Farmer	1	C Howard Fisher
Franklin May 22	Archie Cote	Tilton	20		Laborer	Canada				1	J P Tilton
Tilton May 32	Oliver Merchant	Tilton	22		Operative	Canada	Diendonne	Canada	Farmer	1	J E Finen
Tilton May 33	Louie B Barnes	Tilton	33		Boss Weaver	Laconia	Frank	Canada	Farmer	1	R C P Tilton
Tilton May 4	Charles H Thompson	Tilton	21		Waitress	Hillsborough	Nath'l Philbrick	Canada	Spliner	2	E D Clough
Charles't'n Vt June 2	Etta Downing	Tilton	21		Barber	Keene	Fred H			2	C C Sampson
Franklin July 21	Herbert W Varney	Tilton	26		Waitress	Lakeport	Josiah		Jobber	1	C Tilton
Laconia Aug 11	Horace E Jacques	Tilton	35		Schoolmaster	Tamworth	Charles T	N Y City	Farmer	1	M Holman
Hadley Mass Sept 8	Eva U Townsend	London derry	18		Lady	Ellenburg	John	Manchester	Electrician	1	C Charles'n Vt
Tilton Oct 15	Sarah L Farrar	Tilton	18		Carpenter	Tilton	Henry		Operative	1	T Whiteside
Hadley Mass Sept 8	Herman Page	Tilton	33		Housekeeper	Manchester	Walter	Belmont	Laborer	2	J B Morrison
Tilton Oct 15	Ineze E Howard	Laconia	20		School Teacher	Warren	Samuel			1	C Laconia
Tilton Oct 15	Chas F Cross	Tilton	30		Clergyman	Belmont	Charles		Insurance	1	E Howard
Tilton Oct 15	Cora Bell Longley	Hadley Mass	25		Student	Acworth	Charles	Tunbridge Vt	Farmer	1	C Charles'n Ms
Tilton Oct 15	George B Cavis	Tilton	27		Painter	Northfield	George W	Northfield	Mason	1	C Sampson
Tilton Oct 15	Fred A Morse	Franklin	24		Housekeeper	Franklin	Fred	Canada		1	C Sampson
Tilton Oct 15	Emma I Booth	Bristol	27		Lady	Bristol	George M	Northfield	Merchant	1	C Sampson
Tilton Oct 14	Henry Whitman	Tilton	44		Engineer	Bridgewater	Calep		Farmer	2	L F Batchelder
Tilton Nov 26	Zillah Lockwood	Tilton	36		Operative	Bethlehem	Daniel Sunborn	England	Manufact'r	3	J P Tilton
Tilton Dec 24	Peter Wear	Tilton	19		Operative	England	Samuel	England	Operative	1	R Sanderson
Tilton Sept 23	Fannie E Cogswell	Tilton	22		Mariner	Nedick Me	Peter			1	R Sanderson
Tilton Sept 23	William J Power	Tilton	35		Housekeeper	Cambridgeport	John			1	J E Finen
Tilton Sept 23	Sarah A McGrath	West'h Ms	34		Florist	New York	John		Bootmaker	1	R C P Tilton
Tilton Sept 23		Tilton	30		Cook		Thomas			1	R C P Tilton

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother			
Jan 5	Mrs Edith Burleigh	37				M	M	F	Housewife	Holderness	Fairfax Vt	Daniel J Burleigh	Agile Cherrier	Phthisis
" 13	Sam C Burleigh	19				M	M	S		Tilton	Canada	Adolphus Barney	Alice Millotte	Diabetes
" 20	Ernest Millotte	49				M	M	S	Physician	Concord	Concord	Alfred C Abbott	Julia A Farnum	Insortion
" 21	Edward S Leavitt	80				M	M	S	Lawyer	Gilford	Gilford	Miles Leavitt	Sally Brown	Cerebral Meningitis
Feb 18	James S White	82				M	M	S				Steven Lund		Pneumonia
" 29	Sarah M Lund	58				M	F	F	Mill Help	Amesbury		Nathan Currier		Apoplexy
Mar 8	William Barron	46				M	F	F	Housewife					Pneumonia
" 14	Clarence Mass	66				M	M	M	Boiler Maker					Consumption
" 25	Chas Andrew Mass	80				M	M	M						Softening of the Brain
" 29	Florence M Deviney	83				M	F	F		Lowell	Ireland	Edward P Deviney	Annie Prossor	Acute Capillary
Apr 9	Lovell Taylor	95				M	M	S	Laborer					Disease of Heart
" 20	John Hayward	35				M	F	F	Mill Operative	Scotland	Canary	James White	Elmer More	Old Age
May 12	Libby White	8				M	M	S						Disease of Brain
" 23	B A Johnson	68				M	M	S	Painter					Old Age
" 25	Alfred Taylor	47				M	M	S	Farmer	Newburyt	Franklin	Abraham Plumm'r	Hannah Hale	Bright's Disease
" 28	Benj W Plummer	68				M	M	S	Housekeeper	Northfield	Northfield	John Hall	Elmer Coffe	Paralysis
June 1	Laura J Clark	63				F	F	F	Housekeeper			Edward Cooley	Martha Spencer	Phthisis
" 2	Mary E Norris	61				F	F	F	Housekeeper	Salisbury	Hill	Horace Clay	Mary Sawyer	Phthisis Pulmonalis
" 9	Mary E Prescott	47				F	F	F	Housework	Sanborn't'n	Canterbury	Samuel Thompson	Martia Clough	Insanity
July 3	Ann E Marden	47				F	F	F		Brandon Vt	Brandon Vt	Harley V Hull	Mertie A Blockford	Euterdia
" 10	Edna F Hall	2				M	F	S	Laborer	P Q	P Q	Patrick Forbes	Mary Carroll	Disease of Brain
" 12	Luke Forbes	33				M	F	S	Tailress	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Josiah Copp	Sally Morrill	Apoplexy
" 15	Harriet S Copp	66				M	F	F						Chronic Bronchitis
Aug 12	Annie Smith	45				M	F	F						Shock
Sept 11	Nathan F Foster	71				M	M	M	Retired	Concord	Sanborn't'n	John Foster	Pebe Whitecher	Apoplexy
" 11	Daniel J Burleigh	55				M	M	M	Carpenter	Sanborn't'n	Sanborn't'n	Ebenezer Burleigh	Sally Cate	Blood Poisoning
Oct 27	John J Haley	73				M	M	S	Retired	Deerfield	Deerfield	Gordon Haley	Mary Rand	Cerebral Apoplexy
" 27	Henry L Twombly	21				M	M	S		Canada	Canada	Joseph I Twombly	Rosa Roberts	Pneumonia
" 27	Chas W Batchelder	72				M	M	S	Shoemaker					Softening of Brain
Nov 17	Willie F Griffin	1				M	F	F		Tilton	Gilford	Frank Griffin	Dora F Hatch	Pneumonia
" 26	Lizzie E Copp	44				F	F	F	Operative	Sanborn't'n	P Q	Hazen Copp	Betsy Glover	Erophthalmic Goltre
" 27	Sophia T Rogers	58				F	F	F	Housewife	Northfield	Northfield	Benj Curry	Uanna T Tebbets	Uraemia
Dec 19	Sarah Lane	77				M	M	M	Housewife	Sanborn't'n	Hampton	Abjiah Sanborn	Sarah Philbrook	Apoplexy
" 27	Edward Wallace	55				M	M	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland			Cancer
" 30	Geo E Wiley	4				M	M	S	Carpenter	Tilton	Franklin	Berty Shaw	Mary E Durgin	Disease of Brain
" 30	Eva M Shaw	4				M	F	F						Ferocious Anemia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

EARL N. WEBSTER, Town Clerk.

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